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SUBJ: FRENCH-GERMAN COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF ADVANCED REACTOR SYSTEMS

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1. SUMMARY: FRG AND FRANCE ADOPTED GUIDELINES FOR COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF ADVANCED REACTOR SYSTEMS (FAST BREEDER AND HIGH TEMPERATURE REACTORS) ON MAY 18. END SUMMARY.

2. PRESS RELEASE OF THE GERMAN MINISTRY FOR RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY STATES THAT AFTER A MEETING BETWEEN FRENCH GENERAL COMMISSIONER P. MENTRE AND CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF THE FRENCH ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION A. GIRAUD AND THE GERMAN STATE SECRETARY H. HAUNSCHILD IT WAS AGREED TO ADOPT GUIDELINES AS ANTICIPATED IN THE JOINT DECLARATION (REF A) BY GERMAN RESEARCH MINISTER H. MATTHOEFER AND THE FRENCH MINISTER FOR INDUSTRIAL AFFAIRS M. DE ORNANO IN NICE ON FEB 13.

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3. PRESS RELEASES FROM FRENCH EMBASSY IN BONN GIVES

DETAILS ON THE COOPERATION:

- A. COOPERATION IN RESEARCH BETWEEN INTERATOM-BENSBERG AND GFK-KARLSRUHE AND FRENCH ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION (CEA);
 - B. COOPERATION BETWEEN INTERATOM AND CEA TO CREATE A COMPANY TO POOL THE TECHNOLOGY AND TO HANDLE THE LICENSING. THE COMPANY WILL BE 65 PERCENT FRENCH AND 35 PERCENT GERMAN;
 - C. COOPERATION BETWEEN INTERATOM AND NOVATOME TO HARMONIZE THE DIFFERENT CONCEPTS IN THE DEVELOPMENT AND TO ORGANIZE FUTURE SALES OF BREEDER REACTORS.
4. EMBASSY COMMENT: A. NOTE THAT THE FRENCH PRESS RELEASES DO NOT MENTION THE HIGH TEMPERATURE REACTOR COOPERATION.
- B. NONE OF THE PRESS RELEASES MENTION RESTRICTIONS ON OTHER BILATERAL COOPERATION BY EITHER PARTNER.
- C. WE HAVE BEEN ASSURED BY FRG OFFICIALS THAT THIS FRENCH-GERMAN AGREEMENT WILL NOT RPT NOT AFFECT US-FRG COOPERATION IN FAST BREEDER REACTOR DEVELOPMENT (BONN 08751).

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